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C/M M.S. Corriveau
TLBPIA Telecommunications Section

Dear C/M Corriveau:

As a result of concerns expressed to Mrs. Yolande Hollis, M/EAP Referral Agent, and Inspector Wayne May, both of TLBPIA Detachment, Metropolitan Toronto Police Sexual Assault Squad was contacted on 89-10-26 to investigate allegations of improprieties said to have taken place during a pre-engagement RCMP final medical examination. I am at this time providing you with an interim report as required under Section 45.39 of the RCMP Act.

Your concerns have been addressed in the MTPF Sexual Assault Squad investigation, and their concluding report was sent to the A/Commanding Officer "O" Division on 89-11-20. Consultations with Dr. A. Trottier, Director of Health Services, and Mr. Steve Leggett, Deputy Crown Attorney, indicate that the practices carried out by the medical examiner fall within policy guidelines of the RCMP and the code of professional conduct of medical physicians. The Deputy Crown Attorney and Margaret Tallevi, investigator with the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, after reviewing all the evidence and statements, were of the opinion that no grounds existed on which to lay criminal charges. A number of recommendations were made, however, regarding certain tests utilized by the medical examiner, and specific action will be instituted to prevent similar tests on other female applicants. The complete MTPF investigation report, statements, and exhibits are being retained by the Sexual Assault Squad. We have been assured that the anonymity of principal witnesses, one of which is yourself, is essential since names were obtained through the RCMP Member/Employee Assistance Program.

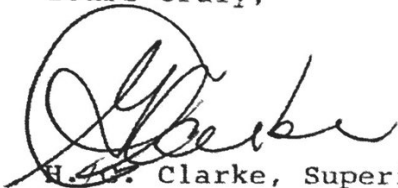
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Your concerns are nevertheless still being addressed, and a full internal investigation is presently underway. Dr. A. Trottier, DHS, HQ Ottawa, has been designated by the D/Commr. (Admin.) to conduct a full and impartial internal investigation of the testing practices employed by the medical examiner. Dr. Trottier will personally be contacting you in the near future.

You will be kept informed of the progress of our investigation, and will be apprised of its findings once it has been completed.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. G. Clarke', is written over a circular stamp. The signature is fluid and cursive.

H. G. Clarke, Superintendent
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